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THE GAZETTE.

THURSDAY APRIL 8.

The iron works at Florence, this state, were completely destroyed by fire Tuesday night. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$13,400.

The Gem City Flouring mills, at Quincy, Ill., valued at \$200,000, were totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday night. The total insurance being only \$5,000.

The contest for alderman of the third ward, in Toledo, Ohio, on Monday, was a very spirited one. The candidates were D. R. Locke ("Nasty"), republican, and Sprague, democrat. The chief fight made against Locke was by the saloonists, being an outspoken advocate of prohibition. He was nevertheless elected by 263 majority in a total vote of 1,749.

The election in Chicago, Tuesday, resulted in the choice of twelve republicans, five democrats and one independent as members of the city council, and in the success of the South Town and the West Town republican tickets, and of an equal portion of each of the North Town tickets. The new council will stand 25 republicans, 10 democrats, and 1 independent.

The proposed visit of Jefferson Davis to Atlanta, Ga., on the anniversary of the fall of the state recalls to the Atlantic Constitution its first visit to Atlanta. It was in 1884. He was then secretary of war, traveling quietly with his private secretary. Just before reaching Atlanta an old man named Camp had his pockets picked. On reaching the front house he was asked to point out the man whom his suspicious fell. He pointed out Mr. Davis, and the officers started to arrest him. He made himself known, and the situation changed.

The latest indications as to the adjournment of congress seem to postpone the event till August, provided the weather should not be so intolerable hot as to make an earlier breaking up a necessity. Most of the measures calculated to effect debate yet remain to be disposed of. Mr. Morrison's tariff bill, though destined to be defeated, will command the attention of the house for some time, and as but two of the appropriation bills have yet been disposed of a large amount of time will inevitably have to be devoted to those which remain, particularly so in relation to the river and harbor bill. The history of adjournments shows that three congresses have adjourned in April, six in May, ten in June, eight in July, ten in August, one in September, one in October, and one in November.

The fire at LaCrosse on Monday laid waste to two blocks, which included two of the largest lumber yards in Wisconsin, and some eighty small dwelling houses. By the fire fully 1,000 persons are thrown out of employment and 400 persons are homeless. The estimated loss is \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. The burned dwellings were valued at \$300 to \$1,500 each. These houses were mostly owned by foreigners. The fire took everything in its path, destroying 20,000,000 feet of lumber, lath and shingles. Every building owned by Mr. Colman, including his planing-mill, dry-house, nail offices, storerooms, were completely destroyed. Mr. Paul's loss is confined to his mill and about 300,000 feet of lumber. The losses are as follows: La Crosse soap factory, \$5000; C. L. Colman, \$500,000; John Paul, \$175,000; James Vincent, \$10,000; Segelke & Co., \$10,000. Eleven dwelling houses, \$30,000 and other buildings will swell the loss to somewhere between \$800,000 and \$1,000,000. The insurance is about one quarter of the loss. Mr. Colman, who is the heaviest loser, did not have a dollar of insurance. The fire was by far the most destructive that ever visited La Crosse, and but for a favorable wind the entire southern part of the city would have been swept away. Another fire at 2 o'clock on Wednesday morning, destroyed Gantot's business block on Third street caused a total loss of \$12,000; insured for \$27,000. The heaviest losers by this fire are George A. Motzger, wholesale druggs, \$16,000; insurance, \$4,000; Fred Kroner, \$15,000; fully insured; S. Gantot, furniture, loss \$4,000; fully insured.

A dispatch from San Francisco, under date of April 6th, announcing the arrival at that port of the Chinese minister and suite, says: "Just as he had shown, by his suite, was about to step ashore, he was stopped by a customs officer, who informed him that he could not allow him to pass until he had shown, by properly authenticated documents, that he was entitled to land in the United States. The Chinese consul-general and the Chinese consul, who were present to receive the minister, expressed some indignation that such a formality should be required, but as the officer insisted, the minister despatched one of his secretaries for his credentials accrediting him to the government of the United States. When these were produced the surveyor informed the minister that the customs officers must have something to show that he and his suite had been properly admitted to this port. The minister's passport was then sent for, and after a copy had been made he was allowed to land. Consul Bell said Secretary Bayard had sent instructions to the collector to permit the legation to land. When they were about to come on shore the surveyor told him that the collector had sent an order not to permit them to land until his excellency's credentials were sent to the customs house. This his excellency refused to do, but after an hour's delay the legation was permitted to leave the ship."

Traffled sardines, Brie cheese and anything in the fancy grocery line at Denniston's.

EDMONDS AND THE WOMEN.

It was stated in the Gazette some time ago that the surest way to strike the death blow to polygamy in Utah was to disfranchise the women of that territory. It was then stated, and it can be stated again, that the ballot in the hands of the women of Utah would tend to strengthen not only Mormonism, but the worst feature of Mormonism—polygamy. The strongest and the most earnest supporters of the Mormon faith, are the women of that church. They go miles to vote and all vote one way—for Mormonism and all that term implies. Mr. Edmonds was right when he conceived the idea of suppressing the women voters of Utah because if they do not vote freely of their own accord for Mormonism, they vote just as their Mormon masters require.

One would suppose that this commandable way to suppress polygamy would be cordially supported by every woman of intelligence in the states, but it seems that it does not. The women who want female suffrage whether polygamy is voted up or down, are after Senator Edmunds, and one of them who lives in the east, and is a graduate of a medical college, has written the senator the following sarcastic letter:

Sir: A letter from you weeks to exhort your latest assault on American liberty; but your attempt is a failure. You are already guilty, with your confederates, of a peculiarly unjust and wicked crime against the first wives of polygamists men in Utah.

The right of suffrage belongs to those women as a God given right of their nature, and as a legal right it has vested in them by sixteen years possession and use. It cannot be disturbed without a flagrant breach of settled principles of law. If you are the latter you claim to be, we well know that your claim is true. If you do not know that you are too ignorant of law and justice to fit for a senator. Either way, your action shows that your constituents will do very wisely to remove you from the senatorial seat whereof you have shown yourself aristocratic, tyrannical and reactionary.

Your course in this matter has destroyed your prospects of the presidency; your party's leaders well know that you cannot carry New York and that, though disfranchised, the womanhood of America would manage to turn other states against you.

Where is your "chivalry"? Your attempt to place a wise and your stoic efforts in the senate to prevent women from having an honest living at the bar. Your intimation that the woman-suffragists do not understand the state of things in Utah is as impudent as you suggestion on the floor of the senate that the ladies of your own state and elsewhere who seek to be relieved from the wrongs of disfranchisement are trying to degrade themselves was unseemly and ungentlemanly.

You are free to ally yourself with grasping corporations, cattle-kings and land-grabbers, who sell their portions of wholesale plunder and unscrupulously feed for profit, if you choose. The country is yours to do as you please if you can, but when you dare to lay a hostile hand on the ark of American liberty and civilization—universal suffrage—you deserve, and will receive, scorn and hostility, whose extent and power will astound you.

The woman who wrote that letter evidently does not understand the condition of things in Utah. The subject is too sorrowful to provoke infectious ridicule over a letter of that kind. The sole fact is that Mormon women vote every time to strengthen the hands of the lawless and polygamous rulers of the Mormon church. They were given the right to vote that they might do this bigamist act. There never was such a degradation of the ballot in this country as that exercised by the woman of Utah. They vote the identical ballots given them on the Sunday previous to election by what are called "wuri teachers." The priesthood of Utah has next to supreme power over the women and unscrupulously do the women place themselves at the mercy of this priesthood. (This is why Senator Edmunds proposes to take the ballot from the hands of these slaves of brutal masters. Take that away, and Mormonism will be shorn of much of its strength.)

The gentle women of Utah do not want the ballot—that is the virtuous portion of them do not. They do not use it for they do not care to leave their homes and enter into the disgusting strife for office in a territory like Utah. Some of the women who are loud in denouncing Senator Edmunds were to take an inside view of the methods of voting forced upon the Mormon women—they would not call such a ballot a "God given right to their nature."

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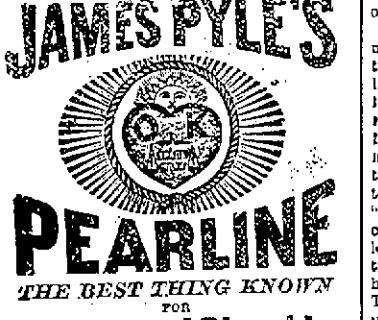
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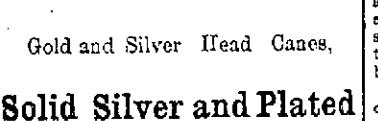
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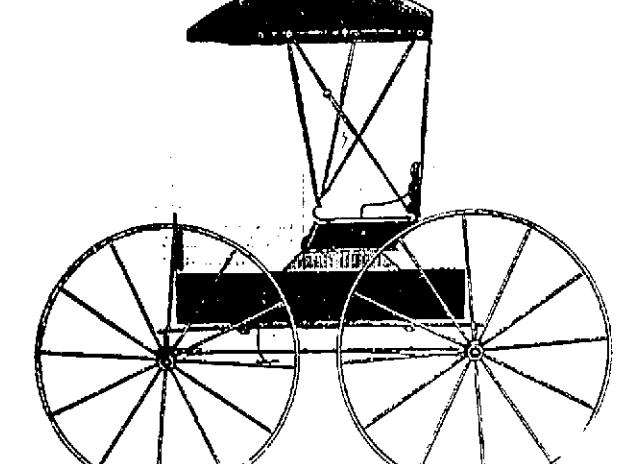
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and also breaking of Springs. I invite Farmers, Business men, men

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Great inducements are offered by Archie Reid, in winter cloaks. Now is the time to buy and get a jersey jacket free.

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Found. A small amount of money. Enquire at this office.

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New line brocade velvet, and groundine spring wraps, in colors and black, at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

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Compressed yeast only one cent per cake at the C. O. D. store.

For SALE—Two desirable lots situated on Washington street, first ward. Enquire of J. W. Sale.

Shining cambrics at 4 cents a yard, at Archie Reid's.

See Bort, Bailey & Co's nobby spring wraps.

Great bargains in all departments, at Archie Reid's.

New line of brocade and striped velvets, at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

Try our new Compressed Yeast, one cent per cake, at C. O. D. store.

For SALE—A thoroughbred Durham calf, of the male persuasion. Enquire of T. L. Adelson, at the jail. He has a record.

Use the J. J. malt yeast.

Family scales at Metcalf & Gowday's.

All kinds of harness, blankets and lap robes, at James A. Futhers'.

For SALE—On easy terms 140 acres farm at a great sacrifice. This is the best bargain in Rock county.

H. H. BLANCHARD.

Family scales at Metcalf & Gowday's.

Egg glasses; horseshoes and mustard dishes cheap at Wheelock's.

You can buy outlying property in this city now at your own price. With street cars running past it a few months hence its price and value will be increased per cent. Propositions are now in order.

C. E. BOWLES.

The latest in spring dress goods can be found at Archie Reid's.

Ho! ho! ho! Give the "East End" a show, their stock of goods is the best, you'll know. Just give them a trial there'll be no doubt. They have not started that thing for a blow. No "dodgers" you'll find of deceitful kind. And don't you forget it, you'll never regret it. Their goods and their price will open the eyes of the whole country round, enhander the sound, the best place in town kept by Bruce & Brown.

Archie Reid is sole agent for the Eminent patent white shirt. All sizes just received!

Innmes stock of samples in ladies and gent's gauze underwear. Buy it now and get it at wholesale prices at Archie Reid's.

WANTED—A good dining room girl at Mrs. Wheeler's, on Jackson street.

Bitter orange marmalade for an appetizer at Dennison's.

WANTED—By a young man attending Valentine's School of Telegraphy, a place to work mornings, afternoons and Saturdays for his board.

For Sale.

Nine fine lots in the first ward. Cheapest in the city. Get my prices before buying.

D. CONGER.

2,800 standard dollars will buy a residence property, on east side, worth \$3,500 in gold.

C. E. BOWLES.

Elecampane Cough Syrup at Eldredge's 50 cents per bottle.

Brackets.

The polo game will be called at 9 o'clock sharp to-night.

See the great Japanese trick performer Valmo, before and after the polo game to-night.

Judge Bennett heard several cases in the circuit court to-day. A divorce case occupied his attention during the morning.

Janesville Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar, assemble in regular semi-monthly conclave this evening at Masonic hall.

The Smith & Corliss orchestra went to Wonewoc to-day, where they will play for a party this evening. To-morrow evening they will play at Baraboo.

The Rev. Thomas Walker, pastor of the First Methodist church, has removed to 25 Lincoln street, fourth ward, second door north of the residence of Mr. M. Phelps.

The Rainbow social at the Court Street M. E. Sunday school room tomorrow evening, promises to be a great success, as elaborate preparations are being made.

Half Jozas fourth ward roughed pitched into a stranger on East Milwaukee street, about eleven o'clock last night, but the young man proved almost too much for them.

Mayor Winans has called a special meeting of the city council for to-morrow evening, for the purpose of canvassing the city vote and for consideration of general business.

Polo to-night. Oshkosh vs. Janesville in a league game. The Oshkosh boys brought some new players and a good time may be expected. They are stopping at the Grand.

The St. Patrick's T. A. & B. society, will hold an all night dance at the Guards armory on Easter Monday night, April 20th, 1886. Smith & Corliss' full band will furnish the music. Admission 75 cents. All are invited.

The Choral Union rehearsal was fairly well attended last night and work on the "Creation" went on smoothly. This afternoon the ladies have been practicing their parts in Cinderella, the operetta which is soon to be given by them.

Last June Wheler & Stevens sold the C. S. Decker farm to Nicholas Almoe. To-day the deed was registered, the price being given as \$27,000. This is the largest consideration that has been given for real estate in Rock county for many years, and is noticed on that account.

The cigar firm of Wyler & Stillson has been dissolved. Mr. Sam Wyler taking the retail trade while Mr. Stillson will attend to the manufacturing business. Both of the young men are well and favorably known in this city and there is no doubt that they will succeed.

The paper cap social given by the Good Templars at their hall last night was a great success. The rooms presented a brilliant appearance, being tastefully decorated by the young ladies of the society. Everyone present was treated to a royal good time, and the time to disperse was not at all welcome.

At a wedding near Beloit a few days ago the brother of the charming young bride threw an old slice after the newly married couple. The groom objected seriously to this time honored custom, but says it was not so much because the slice hit him in the back as because the brother's foot was in the shoe.

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Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so hopeless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; every body said he was dying of consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pill was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two doses of the pills and two bottles of the discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds.

Trial bottles of this great discovery for consumption free at F. Sperber & Co.

From Baudier.

The following is self explanatory:

MILWAUKEE, April 6, 1886.

"Hon. S. L. Sheldon, President and Chas. Nelson, Secretary Dane County Association."

In accordance with the usual custom, I surrender the custodianship of the grounds of the Wisconsin State Agricultural society from the present hour, and beg to assure you of the good will and fellowship of,

Yours truly,

CLINTON BABBITT.

P. S.—It is hoped that a previous engagement with the boys of the university to use the grounds free for five different games will be concurred in by the Dane County society.

Where can we go next fall to see the birds and game, that are to attract our attention at the average fair? If our distinguished friend, Mr. Secretary Babbit, sees fit to relinquish control of the state grounds we can only concur, although denying the pretense in such cases—Rutherford.

Michael McNamee pleaded guilty in the municipal court to the charge of rape, and his sentence has been deferred until Monday. The penalty for this crime is a severe one, and McNamee has a good chance to be boarded at the state's expense for some time. District Attorney Malone was assisted in the prosecution by Horatio McElroy, Esq., while J. B. Doe was attorney for the defendant.

The "Devil's Auction" combination drew a fair sized audience at the opera house last evening, mostly of the sterner sex. The company, excepting the gymnasts, the Gamble brothers, was not such as the most of the theatergoers expected to see, being without any special merit. Some of the scenery and stage settings were very good, although the exhibition was very tame.

William Skelly, who has been sick from consumption for some time past, died at the home of Michael Conroy, in the fourth ward, last night. He had suffered severely from the disease, but had borne it patiently. Death had been expected for several weeks, but the blow is no less a severe one. The deceased was about twenty-seven years of age, and had many friends in the city. The funeral will be held at St. Patrick's church on Saturday morning.

Recently Mr. Neale Carlson, the North Main street meat market man purchased of Mr. David Clark, of the town of Harmony, five fat steers weighing seventy hundred pounds. Two of the number were extra fine, one weighing 1,650 and the other 1,500 pounds. This lot of cattle are the finest that have been marketed in this city for some time, and Mr. Carlson is now giving his numerous customers an opportunity of sampling some extra fine cuts from this purchase.

This morning at four o'clock Mrs. Daniel Gower brothed her last, after a

useful life of almost sixty-seven years. A year ago she suffered from a stroke of paralysis and ever since then she has been quite feeble. Last night she had another attack and death ensued within two hours. Her life amid such sufferings was a grand example, and her death will be sincerely mourned by all who knew her. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at ten o'clock from the home of the bereaved husband in the town of Janesville.

A correspondent in the morning Chronicle favors the appointment of Hon. J. A. Blount as postmaster of this city, and intimates "that one thousand republican voters" will join the democratic in signing a petition for his appointment when the change is made. The Gazette cordially seconds the proposition, believing that no man could be found in the democratic party whose appointment to the office would give better satisfaction. Mr. Blount's experience, extended acquaintance with the people, his well known integrity and ability, and the universal esteem in which he is held by the people of all parties, give him advantages over many of the applicants for the position. His appointment as postmaster would be a service of building the road. This they offer to do in ninety days after the right of way is secured, and their proposition is, that the right of way be furnished.

The company have made careful surveys, and estimate that the construction will cost about \$250,000. The right of way is placed at from \$5,000 to \$50,000.

Regarding the end of a division and the location of a shops, the company would make no definite pledge, but President Keay said that Janesville was the natural place for a division, and if the road was built he assured the committee that no more shops would be put in at Harvard, leaving the delegation to infer that in the course of natural events Janesville would be favored with the shops and round house.

He further stated that Madison was very desirous of a morning accommodation train to Chicago, and that if the road were built, trains would be run to connect with the Juncerville accommodation from Madison, as they now do from Fou du Lac.

At the close of the interview the delegation were thoroughly impressed with the belief that if the road is built the end of the division would be located at Janesville.

The question now to be determined is, do we want the road, and do we want it enough to furnish the right of way. To both of these questions the Gazette would answer most emphatically, yes.

For years the Evansville "cut off" has been talked about, and time and time again the wish has been expressed by many of our citizens, that the time would come when the railroad company would make a move in that direction.

The opportunity has come, and we believe that the enterprise of Janesville will not permit it to pass unimproved.

The argument will doubtless be urged by some, that if the company want the road, why don't they build it. Simply because they are not obliged to. The cut off from Shopiro to Afton would answer the same purpose practically and the five and a half miles of track including the right of way would cost the company much less than the construction to Evansville. Increased taxation is the only argument of any apparent value and the cut will not stand the test of investigation, when compared with the benefits which would accrue to the city as the result of the new road.

The facts are that we can pay for water works and the right of way to Evansville in twenty years, with a slight average increase of the taxes that we have been paying for the past ten years and allow nothing for the growth of the city. It is reasonable to suppose that with these improvements and the spirit of enterprise which makes them possible that the growth of the city will be materially enhanced.

Some of our neighboring cities have doubled in population in the last ten years, as the result of persistent enterprise. There is no reason why Janesville may not keep pace with the procession. Every tax payer whose name is added to our assessment roll means help to every other tax payer in the city. A liberal increase of population means much more tax of any size realize, because of the stagnation which has existed for the past twenty years. The Evansville cut off will do much to put the ball in motion. It has been suggested that Clinton, Shopiro, and Sharon, would be interested in having direct communication with St. Paul, and would be willing to lend a helping hand.

There are in negotiation several lines of surveys, among them an air line from Janesville to Madison, making Edgerton, Stoughton and other towns on the route contributory. In the several routes surveyed between Evansville and Janesville the expense of construction varies but little, so that the company will not be confined to any particular route.

The delegation returned from Chicago at 8:15 last night, well pleased with their reception and enthusiastic for the success of the enterprise.

The Citrus Fair.

The C. & N. W. Railway Company will sell excursion tickets to Chicago and return, for the "Citrus Fair," from April 8th to April 24th. Tickets good for four days. Fare, \$2.50 round trip.

The Weather.

At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 23 degrees above zero. Clear with north wind. At one o'clock p. m. the register was 57 degrees above zero. Partly cloudy with southwest wind. For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 22 and 38 degrees above zero.

Special Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of the Business Men's association at the rooms of the association to-morrow (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of hearing a report from the Committee on Railroads.

Ben. J. DANE,
Vice President.

Ridgeway Excursion.

Remember the excursion which leaves for Southern Minnesota Monday, April 12th, \$10.00 buys a round trip ticket and furnishes an opportunity to see the country and buy a farm at rates never before offered on western land. For tickets and full particulars apply to Wheeler & Stevens, Phoenix block, Janesville, Wis. Another excursion will leave Monday, April 26th.

Gone Half Its Journey.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 8.—The senate has passed the bill amending the charter of the city of Albany to provide for the incorporation of the village of West Seneca.

WANTED—A good dining room girl at Mrs. Wheeler's, on Jackson street.

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